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Protracted Meeting at Stanton.

Protracted services began at the Stanton Presbyterian Church Monday night of last week and closed Friday night. The Pastor Rev. R. A. Irvin was assisted in the meeting by the Rev. J. W. Tyler, of Midway. The results of the meeting were twelve accessions to the church and two other professions of faith who will unite with other churches. Forty dollars were raised at this meeting for church expenses.

Sunday School Convention.

Don't forget the County Sunday School Convention at Powell's Valley the Fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month. Dinner on the ground so don't forget to take your basket of lunch. The program was submitted for publication this week, but for want of space we must defer it until next week.

Police Court was busy all day Saturday. Attorney C. F. Spencer, of Winchester, and Judge M. A. Phillips, of Stanton, were visiting Attorneys.

Leonard Bratton, of Furnace, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Common School Fund.

What the Democratic administration of public affairs in Kentucky has done for the Common schools of the State, and is doing as is evidenced by the action just taken by Superintendent J. H. Fuqua in declaring a per capita for them for the coming school year of \$3.40, is one of the best planks in the platform under which its nominees will go before the people in the November election. All it asks of the thinking people of the State is fair consideration at their hands and a comparison between what has been done in the eight years of administration, and what was done during the four years of Republican rule which preceded that period of time.

The per capita just declared by Superintendent Fuqua for the School year of 1907-1908 is the largest ever declared by the Department of Public Instruction.

Not only in the matter of per capita have the Democratic officials been at work for the best interests of the common schools of the State. Through Democratic votes in the General Assembly, they have met the demand for a longer school term, and, further, have established two State Normal schools for the better education and training of the teachers who are to have charge of the education of the children of the State, and have, in their first year, brought them up to the standard of long established schools of the kind in other States. Results are better than high sounding platitudes, such as are embraced in Republican campaign platforms, and the reading, thinking people of Kentucky are invited to look to what has been done before casting their votes in November.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

JULY 18—AFTERNOON.

C. W. B. M. Session.

NIGHT SESSION—C. W. B. M. Address.....Mrs. S. K. Yancy
Kentucky Mission—H. W. Elliott

JULY 19—MORNING.

9:55 Devotional Services.....H. L. Atkinson

10:00 Welcome Address.....Albert Burgher

10:10 Response, C. M. Summers,
Jackson

10:20 The Bible School a Place
for Adults.....W. W.
McGuire, Pres.

10:45 Teacher Training.
Why Train Teachers.....Miss
Kate Reed, Beattyville.
In What Train Teachers.....
Miss Judith Tudor, Irvine.
How Train Teachers.....
Mrs. W. W. Guire, Jack-
son.

11:15 Our Centennial Enterprise
.....R. M. Hopkins.

11:45 Appointment of Commit-
tees Announcements—
Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Devotional Services.....
A. B. Kelly, Wagsville.

1:45 Business session.

(a) Report of District Stat-
istician.....Miss Kate Reed

(b) Report of Committees.

(c) Offering for State and

District Work.

2:30 Bible School Management.
Geo. D. Verco, Clay City.

2:50 Public School Methods in
the Bible School.....C. W.
Campbell.

3:10 How Shall We Teach Mis-
sions in the Bible School?.....
H. L. Atkinson, Hazel
Green.

3:40 General Discussion.....Led
by R. M. Hopkins.

4:00 Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 Devotional Exercises.....
Geo. D. Verco, Clay City.

8:00 How Can Our Bible Schools
Be Improved?.....C. M. Sum-
mers, Jackson.

Special music at the Christian church by the following quartet: Miss Patsy Bush, 1st soprano; Miss Mary G. Eaton, alto; Messrs. Ward and Croxton tenor and bass respectively. Miss Mary Shimfessel organist. "Nearer my God to Thee" was most beautifully sung by this quartet. Good music adds materially to any church service and the singing Sunday night was unusually good.

At Kennon's saw mill on Hardwick's creek yesterday, Sam Ware was seriously cut up by the wood cut off saw, and may

die. Drs. Smith and Irvin, of this city, were summoned and cared for him.

Teachers Must Attend Institute.

Heretofore it has been customary for teachers holding certificates to only attend the county Institute at their convenience. The law requires all teachers in the county and all persons holding county certificates to attend the Institute the full six days in each year. Supt. Irvin says he will exact this of every teacher in the county unless they have a legal excuse for not so attending.

To Natural Bridge.

A jolly crowd went from here to Natural Bridge Monday. Among them we noticed: Misses Patsey Bush, Grace Shimfessel, Mollie Johnson, Lena Lyle, Lula Johnson, Bulah and Roxie Akers; Mesdames A. P. Johnson, Burrel Akers, J. D. and Cecil Williams, Chaperoned by Elders Geo. D. Verco and W. J. Cocke.

PUBLIC SALE

Of New Buggy and Harness.

In Clay City Saturday, July 20. A bargain for some one. This vehicle must go. No by bidding. Will be auctioned off at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Tom Edge.

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